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FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nation-wide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of a historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, state and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Norman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 furnished the material for Tables 21 and 23.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestock as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

Leslie M. Carl, Director
Division of Agricultural Statistics

Des Moines, Iowa
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IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County originally belonged to the old Pottawattamie Purchase 1/ and was in the provisional county of Pottawattamie until it was established by an Act of the Iowa Legislature, January 15, 1851 2/ as a separate political unit. It was named for General Richard Montgomery of Revolutionary War fame and was formally organized by the election of its officers in 1853. The county-seat was located near the center of the county at Frankfort on July 4, 1854. By a vote of the people the seat of government was changed to Red Oak in 1863 and has remained there since. 3/

John Ross, who settled near the present site of Villisca in 1849, was the first white man to make a home in the county. The county was settled slowly at first; only 232 persons were reported in 1854. This condition remained until the Burlington and Missouri Railroad came through the county in 1869. A Swedish group, led by their pastor, Rev. Halland of Burlington, made a settlement at Holmstad 4/ also in 1869 (this name was later changed to Stanton). These two events increased the population materially and in the peak year 1900 there were 17,803 persons living in the county.

An interesting relic of by-gone days is the beaver dam and colony near Grant--the only one in the State. 5/

Area

This county is 18 miles wide by 24 miles long embracing 6/ 424 square miles or 271,360 acres of which 264,830 are listed as farm lands. 7/ There are 12 townships which coincide with the Congressional townships and it ranks 65 in point of size in the State.

Soils

The soils of Montgomery County have been grouped into four classes according to their location and origin; namely, drift, loess, terrace and swamp and bottom land. The drift soil comprises 3.8 per cent of the entire surface and has but one type, the Shelby silt loam. The loess soils take up 66.2 per cent of the total and are divided into Marshall silt loam--66.1 per cent, and Knox fine sand--0.1 per cent. The terrace soils cover 2.1 per cent of the surface and are divided into Waukesha silt loam--1.9 per cent, and Hancock silt loam--0.1 per cent. The swamp and bottom land soils cover 27.9 per cent of the county and are divided into Wabash silt loam, and Wabash silt loam colluvial phase--27.1 per cent and Wabash silty clay loam--0.8 per cent. 8/

1/ Iowa Historical and Comparative Census. 1836-1880. p. 412.

2/ Laws of Iowa--First to Fourth General Assembly. 1846-1853. Reprint 1913. Section 5. p. 507.

3/ Gue, B. F., History of Iowa. Century History Co., New York City, 1903. Vol. III, p. 391.

4/ History of Montgomery County. W. W. Merritt. Sr.-Express Pub. Co., Red Oak, Iowa. 1906. p. 317.

5/ Iowa, A Guide to the Hawkeye State. The Viking Press, New York City, 1938. p. 415.

6/ Fifteenth Census of the U.S. 1930. Populations. Vol. I, pp. 362-363.

7/ U.S. Census of Agriculture. Iowa. 1935. p. 15.

8/ Soil Survey of Iowa, Montgomery County. Report #13. July, 1920. Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa. pp. 8-9.

Topography

The upland of Montgomery County is, in general, a gently undulating plain cut by the rather shallow valleys of the larger streams and their tributaries. Along the Middle Nodaway and West Nodaway Rivers and Seven Mile Creek the surface is rough and broken, and the slopes are steep and irregular. Small areas of this rough land are found on the east of the Nishnabotna, just north of Stennett, and along the east side of Tarkio Creek, just before it leaves the county. These rough areas extend back from the streams from one-half to three miles where they merge with the gently undulating upland. The hills are smooth and rounded, the slopes gentle and uniform and the landscape, in general, has a gently rolling appearance. The ridges and valleys are nearly parallel and extend approximately from north to south. Drainage is provided by the East Nishnabotna, West Nodaway and Middle Nodaway Rivers, and Seven Mile, Tarkio, Walnut and Indian Creeks and their tributaries. 9/

Climate

The average temperature of Montgomery County for the ten years between 1930 and 1939 inclusive was 49.7 degrees. 10/ The average precipitation for the 59 years between 1872 and 1930 was 30.77 inches and the growing season averaged 158 days between the killing frost dates of April 29 and October 4 averaged for 11 years--1893 to 1904 inclusive. 11/

Population

The Federal Census of 1930 gives this county a total population of 16,752, a loss of 296 from the 1920 census. The density of population is 40 per square mile, compared with the State density of 44. The following table shows the census data at ten year periods:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inhabitants</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
1860	1,256	- - - -	- - - -
1870	5,934	- - - -	- - - -
1880	15,985	- - - -	- - - -
1890	15,848	- - - -	- - - -
1900	17,805	7,646	10,157
1910	16,604	8,227	8,337
1920	17,048 <u>12/</u>	9,476 <u>13/</u>	7,572
1930	16,752 <u>14/</u>	9,415	7,337
1935	- - - -	- - - -	6,997 <u>15/</u>

9/ Ibid. pp. 7-8.

10/ Unpublished data: U.S. Weather Bureau. Chas. D. Reed. Sr. Meteorologist, Des Moines, Iowa.

11/ Climatic Summary of the U.S. No. 50. Western Iowa. pp. 17-19.

12/ Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 712-713.

13/ Ibid. pp. 925 et seq.

14/ Iowa Official Register. 1937-1938. p. 368 et seq.

15/ U.S. Census of Agriculture. Iowa. 1935. p. 15.

The foreign born and native white of foreign born or mixed parentage content of the population of this county in 1930 was 4,585. Those of Swedish descent had 2,828, the Germans 461 and other nationalities very small numbers. 16/

Cooperatives

In 1937 there were six cooperative institutions operating in this county--two elevators, one livestock enterprise, two petroleum plants and one merchandise establishment.

As a whole they had 909 members of which 675 were active, and 2,400 persons did business with the six concerns. The selling cooperatives had a business volume of \$1,132,653 and the purchasing cooperatives did \$409,126 worth of business.

Cooperatives may both buy and sell or they may perform one or the other function exclusively. Purchasing cooperatives buy non-farm commodities for distribution to their members and patrons, and the selling cooperatives market farm commodities for their members and patrons. 17/

Fruit

Apples have always been the leading fruit crop in this county. The 1909 report shows the largest returns--72,537 trees were listed with a production of 119,980 bushels in this year. In the 1934 report 7,838 trees were listed as having a production of 1,326 bushels. Peaches had a listing of 7,885 trees and 42 bushels in 1909; in 1934 there were 5,028 trees and 2,107 bushels. Plum and cherry tree numbers have been fairly constant. The largest report on grapes was made in 1884 when 33,464 vines producing 156,300 pounds were listed. 18/

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- 16/ Fifteenth Census of the U.S. 1930. Vol. III, Part 1, Tables 18-19.
17/ Unpublished data from: Omaha Farm Credit Administration and Iowa State College.
18/ State Census Reports for 1874-1884-1894 and Federal Census Reports for 1909 and 1934.

Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors' statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn husked by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the state assessors' office because it was felt that farmers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties only and not by townships. The township yields for these two years then, are somewhat high since they are based on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked, only. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acreage not husked and these yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are therefore consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.

TABLE 1
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-33
County Summary

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Year	No. Farms	Acreages in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	1557	265495	171	100907	42	28511	23	16085	19	1942	23
1930	1609	262540	163	103841	36	32310	32	12577	21	1967	27
1931	1581	262252	166	108569	35	30867	32	9171	24	2569	28
1932	1591	261379	164	112228	47	32519	32	7254	18	2215	23
1933	1612	263023	163	108495	46	34629	17	6814	21	1885	16
1934	1621	261765	161	84495	4	21695	12	15306	19	861	7
1935	1592	261901	165	87111	32	34017	28	19398	16	919	19
1936	1605	261743	163	97538	9	24898	22	20345	24	734	19
1937	1587	262448	165	92208	37	23409	43	35455	16	834	30
1938	1581	262647	166	93915	37	26723	33	25270	16	1581	29
10 Yr. Ave.	1594	262519	165	98931	33	28958	28	16768	19	1551	23

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	272	13	121	17	140	4778	6	8072	27093
1930	193	16	197	15	214	2505	20	7397	26035
1931	114	16	366	14	234	1378	21	7077	24876
1932	88	14	295	17	197	1253	5	6616	22139
1933	141	17	633	18	10	2633	76	7349	28148
1934	460	10	1067	6	30	385	233	9748	19693
1935	2862	16	2131	13	999	43	52	10910	20899
1936	1110	15	898	10	59	78	113	11190	22980
1937	1932	21	511	12	181	1	143	9940	17148
1938	944	17	783	16	66	98	729	7342	17264
10 Yr. Ave.	812	17	700	13	213	1315	140	8564	22628

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	216	70901	778	13539	1117	1856	2011
1930	223	67207	814	12871	1010	2845	216
1931	192	68113	766	13073	666	2414	241
1932	276	66118	757	13510	668	2415	695
1933	247	63853	404	12977	871	2410	1430
1934	246	84319	654	12948	295	2309	17154
1935	204	71878	1979	13308	358	2615	3171
1936	177	70547	812	13872	601	2407	4652
1937	220	67326	1296	13473	780	3493	4039
1938	162	69948	1981	14189	454	3661	4977
10 Yr. Ave.	216	70021	1024	13376	682	2642	3859

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 124

Flaxseed 19 Popcorn 62

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture
Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 2
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY
County Summary

Year	Mixed Clover. & Timothy		Alfalfa		Wild Hay		All Tame Hay	
	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	2921	1.79	8072	2.83	216	1.50	27093	2.26
1930	4063	1.42	7397	2.93	223	1.47	26035	1.89
1931	2637	.93	7077	1.82	192	1.36	24876	1.23
1932	1860	1.25	6616	2.56	276	1.70	22139	1.62
1933	18376	1.08	7349	2.55	247	.80	28148	1.45
1934	4912	.25	9748	1.25	246	.50	19693	.80
1935	2390	1.22	10910	2.30	204	1.25	20899	1.80
1936	8693	.90	11190	1.50	177	.75	22980	1.17
1937	1523	.70	9940	1.15	220	.85	17148	1.16
1938	1306	1.00	7342	1.80	162	1.30	17264	1.51
10 Yr. Ave.	4868	1.03	8564	2.01	216	1.15	22628	1.52

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics.
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

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Douglass Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	109	21336	196	6804	36	2317	20	1433	16	181	15
1930	104	20968	202	7259	36	2483	31	1102	21	75	19
1931	105	20864	199	8048	33	2464	30	707	22	132	30
1932	105	20120	192	7722	44	2552	30	418	15	219	22
1933	110	20465	186	7161	45	2593	17	482	16	257	11
1934	110	20431	186	5171	9	1492	11	1467	21	90	7
1935	111	20486	185	5795	32	2701	25	1777	15	94	21
1936	102	20020	196	6235	12	1849	21	1862	21	74	22
1937	100	20403	204	5840	38	1630	38	2329	14	99	27
1938	104	20225	194	6202	38	1933	32	2088	17	82	25
10 Yr. Ave.	106	20532	194	6624	36	2202	26	1366	18	130	19
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	8	8	-	-	17	650	2	559	1991		
1930	11	10	13	7	32	470	-	432	1863		
1931	-	-	6	23	7	172	-	393	1860		
1932	-	-	41	18	26	35	5	303	1665		
1933	-	-	5	8	-	-	-	202	2086		
1934	14	7	56	10	-	-	-	439	1006		
1935	84	9	244	7	100	-	33	603	1374		
1936	38	9	36	6	-	22	-	592	1610		
1937	41	40	-	-	14	-	-	315	1220		
1938	26	22	15	13	20	-	-	285	1282		
10 Yr. Ave.	22	16	42	9	22	135	4	412	1596		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	-	7166	27	919	53	45	373				
1930	-	6614	25	673	186	618	14				
1931	-	6152	25	675	181	607	-				
1932	-	6353	15	972	25	107	-				
1933	-	6324	13	978	59	112	394				
1934	-	8167	9	980	-	50	1929				
1935	-	7000	3	1165	40	24	52				
1936	-	7216	-	891	121	21	67				
1937	-	7930	7	985	118	54	136				
1938	-	7170	13	1265	-	-	129				
10 Yr. Ave.	0	7009	14	950	78	164	309				

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 6

Popcorn .1 Flaxseed 0

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 4
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

East Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	128	20424	160	6721	40	1483	24	872	21	281	21
1930	139	20382	147	6903	30	1697	32	786	24	364	29
1931	137	20586	150	7439	30	1830	32	477	28	562	29
1932	127	20456	161	7746	40	1794	32	507	18	666	22
1933	145	20674	143	7154	47	2054	19	647	19	546	16
1934	135	20289	150	5668	6	623	6	967	21	45	16
1935	128	19807	155	5817	34	1346	26	1462	19	24	30
1936	145	19968	138	6398	10	1673	18	1291	24	35	19
1937	154	20338	132	5572	36	1390	31	2891	14	62	43
1938	136	21541	158	6709	30	1668	32	2096	15	92	32
10 Yr. Ave.	137	20446	149	6613	34	1556	27	1200	19	268	24

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	14	13	34	10	38	269	-	634	1964
1930	-	-	18	19	17	163	-	536	2048
1931	3	20	65	23	65	26	-	581	1776
1932	5	20	65	14	11	40	-	494	1695
1933	13	18	65	26	-	329	51	429	2330
1934	26	9	151	7	-	60	60	659	1470
1935	257	17	278	15	34	18	-	761	1693
1936	119	14	15	24	3	-	-	827	2028
1937	196	25	50	11	26	1	23	721	1374
1938	157	18	166	19	6	15	76	500	1363
10 Yr. Ave.	79	18	91	16	20	92	21	614	1774

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	7169	22	1001	106	258	461
1930	-	7067	44	956	111	328	43
1931	-	6772	15	1056	75	451	-
1932	-	6103	6	1093	276	422	67
1933	1	6216	7	998	139	390	63
1934	-	7850	-	954	77	483	1915
1935	-	6909	75	947	70	427	468
1936	-	6189	2	1099	130	359	627
1937	-	6329	63	1019	258	457	628
1938	-	6972	145	1115	114	657	205
10 Yr. Ave.	1	6758	38	1024	136	423	448

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 0

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Popcorn 7 Flaxseed 0

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 5
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Frankfort Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreages in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT.		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	132	22405	170	8857	40	3199	29	1147	18	68	26
1930	135	22301	165	9123	38	3246	33	751	20	52	22
1931	130	22406	172	9516	38	3329	32	647	26	99	20
1932	131	22354	171	9810	44	3329	31	635	16	103	21
1933	130	22320	172	9382	43	3659	17	576	23	46	14
1934	133	21759	164	7207	8	2474	13	1352	23	8	5
1935	131	21749	166	7347	36	3238	24	1692	16	22	18
1936	130	21132	163	7900	11	2526	24	1628	22	9	22
1937	130	20777	160	7727	40	2316	47	2777	16	17	28
1938	130	21201	163	7699	43	2537	35	1978	16	42	30
10 Yr.Ave.	131	21841	166	8457	38	2965	28	1318	19	47	22

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als.Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	21	14	-	-	15	660	-	580	2830
1930	50	10	-	-	-	148	-	483	2664
1931	14	12	10	10	-	77	-	484	2571
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	378	2262
1933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	596	2746
1934	11	10	27	5	-	134	5	705	2361
1935	149	15	72	19	224	5	-	784	1978
1936	60	23	38	9	20	-	-	798	2133
1937	185	16	26	13	28	-	6	739	1670
1938	80	18	66	16	-	20	66	490	1738
10 Yr.Ave.	57	16	24	14	29	104	8	604	2300

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Tim-ber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	21	4924	4	1309	-	-	10
1930	30	5194	-	1191	-	-	-
1931	9	4896	-	1315	-	-	-
1932	29	4920	-	1246	-	20	-
1933	49	4661	-	1210	-	-	-
1934	34	5456	12	1085	-	10	1717
1935	22	5328	97	1081	-	70	429
1936	2	5134	6	1107	10	6	503
1937	12	4205	190	1027	-	119	472
1938	15	4835	229	1060	-	237	569
10 Yr.Ave.	22	4960	54	1163	1	46	370

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 1

*Included In "All Tame Hay".

Flaxseed 1 Popcorn 0

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 6
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Garfield Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	97	22272	230	8577	43	2279	28	1691	18	94	26
1930	96	22561	235	9043	42	2531	35	1285	19	91	23
1931	100	22584	226	9836	39	2401	31	791	19	102	29
1932	100	22238	222	9932	49	2807	32	532	19	91	22
1933	103	22378	217	9553	49	2555	17	369	18	85	19
1934	100	21949	219	7675	4	2067	12	927	18	20	16
1935	99	22342	226	7981	27	3264	30	1292	15	8	10
1936	105	22086	210	9508	10	1978	22	1518	25	2	17
1937	96	22542	235	9062	35	2071	42	2995	19	24	21
1938	95	22542	237	8883	31	2391	29	2206	15	49	30
10 Yr. Ave.	99	22349	226	9005	36	2434	28	1361	18	57	24

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	-	-	-	-	20	458	4	999	2394
1930	-	-	-	-	6	476	-	929	2251
1931	25	24	5	6	20	373	-	922	2179
1932	16	8	-	-	1	262	-	756	1950
1933	12	13	29	19	-	314	-	983	2668
1934	64	13	15	7	-	-	14	1183	1731
1935	374	18	173	11	69	-	-	1266	1730
1936	150	16	52	11	24	26	46	1282	1837
1937	258	23	-	-	35	-	13	1138	1564
1938	106	13	19	12	13	-	14	784	1242
10 Yr. Ave.	100	18	29	12	19	191	9	1024	1955

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	-	5697	52	1262	-	-	202
1930	-	6133	69	1152	-	-	-
1931	-	6022	30	1173	-	-	-
1932	-	5564	62	1283	-	-	-
1933	-	5909	44	1130	-	-	24
1934	-	7711	36	1106	-	-	583
1935	-	6067	125	1060	-	-	199
1936	-	5097	111	1181	-	92	490
1937	-	4505	111	1071	2	410	421
1938	-	4967	350	1120	-	488	694
10 Yr. Ave.	0	5767	99	1154	.2	99	261

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 8

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Popcorn 3 Flaxseed 1

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 7
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Grant Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreages in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	114	19721	173	7975	44	2371	31	871	24	116	29
1930	118	20013	170	8308	34	2950	32	691	26	142	32
1931	119	19628	165	8607	35	2485	38	558	29	204	27
1932	119	19954	168	9364	36	2742	35	239	17	114	23
1933	117	19793	169	8580	48	2893	19	159	24	58	14
1934	118	19734	167	6733	6	1848	12	821	19	-	-
1935	117	20069	172	7055	34	2851	33	1166	17	13	28
1936	114	19568	172	7644	11	2164	29	1427	28	29	19
1937	114	19936	175	7319	41	1876	49	2572	18	49	35
1938	115	19656	171	6811	41	2049	35	1904	18	56	32
10 Yr. Ave.	116	19807	170	7840	37	2423	31	1041	21	78	27

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	20	14	-	-	7	511	-	523	2145
1930	2	25	20	12	12	-	-	542	1977
1931	4	22	10	15	-	-	-	476	1751
1932	30	13	-	-	-	67	-	529	1637
1933	34	14	59	15	-	416	8	686	2320
1934	112	10	16	5	-	29	-	822	1490
1935	307	14	196	13	22	-	-	982	1721
1936	115	16	97	11	-	16	-	963	1997
1937	177	18	33	13	-	-	-	1056	1530
1938	70	24	55	22	-	-	67	724	1542
10 Yr. Ave.	87	16	49	14	5	104	8	730	1811

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Timber only Acres	Waate-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	13	4994	46	1087	-	71	-
1930	26	4809	31	1042	-	3	-
1931	35	4738	61	1154	11	-	5
1932	52	4630	70	1031	5	40	-
1933	33	4634	14	985	-	16	-
1934	23	5615	28	992	-	-	2056
1935	29	5160	201	1141	-	61	146
1936	54	4484	74	1224	24	10	225
1937	64	4750	36	1214	53	77	186
1938	36	5275	94	1124	4	54	515
10 Yr. Ave.	37	4909	66	1099	10	33	313

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 0

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Flaxseed .5 Popcorn 0

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 8
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Lincoln Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	115	22134	192	9988	44	2392	30	1601	17	125	19
1930	120	22047	184	10215	35	2914	26	1172	19	107	21
1931	117	21514	184	10258	37	2624	32	760	19	161	22
1932	127	22793	179	11410	51	2763	28	923	17	147	22
1933	129	22724	176	10977	46	3027	15	749	16	123	16
1934	127	22775	179	8769	6	1935	11	1605	15	152	7
1935	119	22789	192	8739	29	3356	28	1769	13	247	17
1936	122	22787	187	9685	8	2624	19	1866	22	104	17
1937	118	22784	193	9286	38	2306	43	3487	16	113	28
1938	121	22788	188	9419	37	2609	30	1656	12	461	28
10 Yr. Ave.	122	22514	185	9875	36	2655	26	1559	16	174	21

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	10	10	-	-	-	20	-	504	1760
1930	8	8	-	-	60	122	-	517	1837
1931	4	8	-	-	48	87	-	476	1769
1932	-	-	50	20	42	77	-	511	1614
1933	13	14	121	11	10	298	-	536	1874
1934	68	11	158	5	-	-	31	619	1586
1935	274	15	334	11	78	20	-	759	1391
1936	151	13	99	11	-	14	20	774	1653
1937	219	20	30	10	42	-	55	782	1236
1938	113	12	30	9	-	9	130	626	1190
10 Yr. Ave.	86	15	82	10	28	65	24	610	1591

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	32	4850	58	1106	7	114	91
1930	35	4574	8	985	3	33	96
1931	35	4845	27	963	-	20	-
1932	36	4411	50	1059	16	173	99
1933	33	4274	64	1063	8	168	220
1934	33	5055	46	1071	12	83	2171
1935	35	4802	117	1057	-	170	420
1936	19	4974	14	1063	10	136	369
1937	32	4274	40	1105	24	145	390
1938	27	4994	143	1116	14	141	745
10 Yr. Ave.	32	4705	57	1059	9	118	460

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 13

Popcorn 4 Flaxseed 1

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 9
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Pilot Grove Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	120	22813	190	8505	44	3014	31	1925	20	205	25
1930	124	22581	182	8846	39	3173	34	1693	22	258	27
1931	115	22020	191	8642	39	2891	34	1056	24	262	27
1932	116	21904	189	9330	51	3203	32	944	21	293	21
1933	116	22592	195	9171	39	3515	19	1150	22	142	13
1934	131	22439	171	6899	8	2568	14	1794	22	81	7
1935	127	22706	179	7320	35	3578	27	1999	17	101	20
1936	127	22707	179	8416	10	2144	24	2378	25	74	11
1937	123	22762	185	7965	38	2254	45	3841	16	59	36
1938	118	22189	188	7673	38	2628	36	2618	16	169	34
10 Yr. Ave.	122	22471	185	8277	38	2897	29	1940	20	164	23

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	89	15	60	19	10	70	-	619	2299
1930	74	22	70	20	67	154	20	583	2362
1931	26	11	149	12	38	80	-	561	2482
1932	6	20	66	15	48	112	-	399	2007
1933	6	25	90	24	-	49	17	358	2325
1934	22	6	127	7	20	83	46	634	1657
1935	230	14	159	19	220	-	-	787	1726
1936	61	10	202	10	-	-	-	787	2051
1937	127	26	93	12	15	-	15	552	1410
1938	151	18	144	18	16	-	78	503	1545
10 Yr. Ave.	79	17	116	15	43	55	18	578	1986

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	4	5093	93	1274	-	40	202
1930	9	4627	101	1275	-	6	-
1931	17	5235	52	1165	-	-	5
1932	24	4597	192	1194	-	-	-
1933	12	4888	86	1033	18	-	139
1934	17	6046	17	1116	-	141	1888
1935	16	5897	73	1147	-	8	232
1936	12	5999	6	1149	-	25	190
1937	11	5749	-	1132	-	-	91
1938	-	5932	38	1125	-	11	61
10 Yr. Ave.	12	5406	66	1161	2	23	281

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 38

Popcorn 0 Flaxseed 5

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.
Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 10
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Red Oak Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreages in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	146	20177	138	7571	42	1852	30	954	19	232	28
1930	160	20079	125	7836	37	2184	30	693	21	216	26
1931	166	20317	122	8382	36	2142	33	682	25	201	30
1932	156	19790	127	8235	48	2169	31	510	18	152	28
1933	168	20300	121	8080	46	2335	16	594	22	111	12
1934	163	19962	122	6561	7	1629	13	1126	20	58	11
1935	157	20675	132	6903	28	2722	28	1528	16	76	22
1936	157	20429	130	7425	10	1602	22	1600	23	62	10
1937	159	19797	125	6947	36	1469	46	2271	18	49	34
1938	160	20053	125	7084	35	1613	34	2162	17	39	35
10 Yr. Ave.	159	20158	127	7507	36	1972	28	1212	19	120	25

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clover Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	2	15	-	-	16	-	-	759	1968
1930	4	25	10	15	-	167	-	766	2040
1931	5	12	10	18	17	34	20	698	1667
1932	11	19	40	20	22	135	-	748	1723
1933	21	19	51	18	-	213	-	843	2377
1934	47	11	46	3	-	-	-	1063	1679
1935	203	15	38	15	55	-	-	1228	1888
1936	101	12	12	11	4	-	-	1251	1990
1937	149	19	11	11	-	-	10	1238	1697
1938	55	18	54	15	5	9	34	731	1350
10 Yr. Ave.	60	16	27	14	12	56	6	932	1838

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	6	4913	369	1218	488	432	156
1930	-	4762	407	1267	30	544	36
1931	2	4961	429	1230	109	294	166
1932	-	5050	287	1173	25	331	62
1933	6	4898	104	1148	132	260	183
1934	-	6476	287	1110	36	223	684
1935	5	5308	377	1107	5	286	174
1936	3	5244	331	1174	2	269	610
1937	-	5282	152	980	64	253	463
1938	4	5323	282	1103	11	396	538
10 Yr. Ave.	3	5222	302	1151	90	329	307

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 7

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Flaxseed 0 Popcorn 9

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 11
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Scott Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	141	22066	156	7914	42	2330	29	916	17	201	24
1930	153	22013	144	8459	33	2947	32	475	20	195	31
1931	148	21974	148	8836	37	2803	34	312	26	230	32
1932	149	21996	148	8946	48	2891	34	407	17	175	25
1933	149	21927	147	8683	48	3036	17	171	19	185	17
1934	149	21823	146	6858	8	2001	10	825	20	101	6
1935	151	21462	142	6844	36	2725	27	1214	13	65	25
1936	138	22038	160	7973	11	2212	22	1298	26	68	23
1937	137	21911	160	7825	44	2366	45	2279	16	110	31
1938	137	21918	160	7863	38	2493	33	1487	15	152	29
10 Yr. Ave.	145	21913	151	8020	38	2580	29	938	18	148	25

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	8	13	-	-	2	668	-	613	2735
1930	-	-	-	-	-	281	-	565	2370
1931	11	24	10	27	17	12	-	563	2142
1932	-	-	5	12	-	34	-	560	1840
1933	12	23	42	18	-	300	-	669	2581
1934	11	7	138	3	-	24	37	834	2040
1935	251	15	144	13	90	-	-	857	2093
1936	59	19	86	10	8	-	-	900	2063
1937	200	21	55	14	7	-	2	713	1396
1938	30	15	22	12	-	45	46	361	1574
10 Yr. Ave.	58	17	50	10	12	136	8	664	2083

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	85	6107	9	1071	20	489	179
1930	85	5525	-	1146	278	533	-
1931	65	5606	12	1145	117	625	43
1932	85	5513	5	1180	109	612	228
1933	68	5112	-	1127	91	650	169
1934	60	6261	107	1116	60	497	1711
1935	43	6306	43	1094	7	309	234
1936	67	6240	13	1237	46	282	386
1937	64	5370	135	1275	31	412	384
1938	33	5839	159	1242	9	406	563
10 Yr. Ave.	66	5788	48	1163	77	482	390

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 1

Popcorn 0 Flaxseed 0

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 12
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Sherman Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreages in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	105	21434	204	8779	46	2183	31	1824	21	82	23
1930	106	21109	199	8897	36	2386	35	1583	23	171	33
1931	102	21855	214	9184	36	2406	31	1457	26	298	24
1932	105	21376	204	9395	50	2537	31	830	19	108	20
1933	103	21091	205	9213	49	2860	18	888	22	156	18
1934	104	21774	209	7347	6	1466	13	1612	19	105	6
1935	105	22107	211	7593	30	2571	28	1919	18	187	19
1936	102	21759	213	8448	9	1911	21	1771	25	174	20
1937	102	22155	217	7964	33	1836	42	3507	18	165	25
1938	106	21873	206	8219	39	2028	34	2276	15	228	27
10 Yr. Ave.	104	21653	208	8504	37	2218	29	1767	20	167	23
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	67	12	27	19	-	127	-	672	1867		
1930	16	13	18	19	20	213	-	569	1685		
1931	10	17	58	7	10	235	-	510	1895		
1932	10	13	16	18	-	100	-	630	1387		
1933	-	-	118	14	-	247	-	512	1643		
1934	-	-	197	6	-	17	23	785	1253		
1935	107	15	350	12	22	-	-	819	1326		
1936	50	14	162	10	-	-	11	987	1643		
1937	95	25	113	10	10	-	19	847	1349		
1938	53	19	110	13	6	-	169	565	1305		
10 Yr. Ave.	41	17	117	11	7	94	22	690	1535		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	8	5284	27	990	143	54	99				
1930	7	5016	-	1019	235	49	7				
1931	2	5141	40	951	125	263	15				
1932	4	5501	-	912	80	452	144				
1933	5	4321	1	905	316	596	69				
1934	5	5739	78	963	100	742	2144				
1935	4	5692	139	969	157	795	276				
1936	-	5274	145	1061	215	452	442				
1937	5	4874	44	1023	198	607	346				
1938	4	5002	112	1174	197	663	327				
10 Yr. Ave.	4	5184	59	997	177	467	387				

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 46

Flaxseed 3 Popcorn 1

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 13
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

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Washington Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave.. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	136	22156	163	7663	39	2642	24	753	20	225	18
1930	139	22026	158	8014	34	2775	30	853	20	127	21
1931	138	21994	159	8405	33	2418	30	571	20	162	30
1932	138	21620	157	8036	45	2556	31	456	15	68	35
1933	142	21904	154	8223	46	2952	14	318	21	124	25
1934	140	21818	156	6136	8	1371	10	1273	18	182	5
1935	143	21474	150	6299	35	2493	25	1694	14	30	11
1936	162	22553	139	7427	9	1944	20	1909	23	74	24
1937	152	22272	147	6939	35	1589	39	3246	13	70	32
1938	150	21890	146	6976	33	2143	32	1860	16	127	31
10 Yr. Ave.	144	21971	153	7412	35	2288	25	1293	17	119	22

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als.Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	28	8	-	-	-	671	-	551	2190
1930	13	9	48	10	-	30	-	548	2536
1931	7	8	43	9	-	68	-	508	2261
1932	10	13	12	25	16	108	-	509	1986
1933	26	17	35	24	-	20	-	595	2585
1934	24	13	110	7	10	--	17	623	1502
1935	412	21	105	15	42	-	15	738	1851
1936	139	16	79	10	-	-	36	695	1970
1937	151	17	100	13	-	-	-	620	1033
1938	67	19	81	18	-	-	25	388	1079
10 Yr. Ave.	88	18	61	13	7	90	9	578	1899

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	21	7372	-	911	20	174	157
1930	16	6359	28	847	8	402	-
1931	7	7134	6	940	5	35	-
1932	26	7283	8	1002	42	109	10
1933	25	6214	4	1067	35	156	140
1934	59	9997	3	1066	-	14	54
1935	17	6907	165	1157	5	45	237
1936	6	7127	8	1293	18	266	257
1937	14	6948	355	1185	-	500	142
1938	8	7486	260	1247	9	266	256
10 Yr. Ave.	20	7283	84	1072	14	197	125

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 0

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Popcorn 17 Flaxseed 12

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 14
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

West Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	115	22875	199	9474	41	1971	29	1764	18	94	26
1930	119	22058	185	9417	35	2684	32	1280	21	159	28
1931	116	22298	192	9927	29	2688	32	977	24	137	26
1932	131	22802	174	10651	45	2839	33	800	19	47	26
1933	122	22563	185	10562	44	2804	18	611	25	42	19
1934	120	22305	186	8021	2	1976	11	1295	18	14	17
1935	114	21754	191	8120	34	2813	27	1615	16	26	14
1936	117	22125	189	8982	12	1864	23	1416	24	18	16
1937	114	22185	195	8259	34	2003	42	2699	17	12	38
1938	123	22219	181	8920	38	2435	31	2383	17	15	30
10 Yr. Ave.	119	22318	187	9233	35	2408	28	1484	19	56	25

Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres
1929	5	20	-	-	5	537	-	871	2512
1930	15	8	-	-	-	260	-	726	2042
1931	-	-	-	-	7	214	1	729	2101
1932	-	-	-	-	3	283	-	662	2089
1933	4	16	-	-	-	406	-	754	2265
1934	6	17	21	2	-	38	-	1195	1551
1935	156	17	33	7	43	-	-	1068	1595
1936	48	15	20	11	-	-	-	1113	1669
1937	102	19	-	-	4	-	-	1005	1408
1938	35	17	11	11	-	-	20	1215	1783
10 Yr. Ave.	37	17	8	7	6	174	2	934	1902

Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots, for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres
1929	18	5327	59	1136	280	165	65
1930	15	4868	71	1024	155	313	15
1931	20	5182	60	1048	42	102	6
1932	20	4912	21	1117	90	128	85
1933	-	5032	22	1098	73	33	17
1934	-	8159	-	1122	-	-	140
1935	14	5029	527	1119	69	337	258
1936	14	5878	75	1151	25	482	483
1937	14	5549	130	1167	3	455	380
1938	15	4554	145	1187	34	320	361
10 Yr. Ave.	13	5449	111	1117	77	234	181

10 Yr. Ave. - Acres - Spring Wheat 4

Popcorn 21 Flaxseed 7

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 15
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Total Incorporated Town Data - Coburg, Elliott, Grant, Red Oak, Stanton, Villisca

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WIN. WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	99	5682	57	2079	43	478	28	334	17	38	25
1930	96	4402	46	1471	32	340	27	213	23	10	28
1931	88	4212	48	1489	33	386	31	176	25	19	25
1932	87	3976	46	1651	43	337	29	53	17	32	17
1933	78	4283	55	1756	44	345	23	100	20	10	9
1934	91	4707	52	1450	1	245	12	242	14	5	20
1935	90	4481	50	1298	28	359	34	271	21	26	23
1936	84	4571	54	1497	10	407	27	381	23	11	36
1937	88	4586	52	1503	33	303	30	561	16	5	40
1938	86	4552	53	1457	37	196	36	556	18	69	16
10 Yr. Ave.	89	4545	51	1555	35	340	28	289	19	22	21
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	-	-	10	137	-	188	438		
1930	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	201	360		
1931	5	14	-	-	-	-	-	176	422		
1932	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	137	284		
1933	-	-	18	18	-	41	-	186	348		
1934	55	9	5	20	-	-	-	187	367		
1935	58	10	5	4	-	-	4	258	533		
1936	19	21	-	-	-	-	-	221	286		
1937	32	27	-	-	-	-	-	214	261		
1938	-	-	10	14	-	-	4	170	271		
10 Yr. Ave.	17	14	4	15	4	20	1	194	357		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Bldgs., Feed Lots, Highways Acres	Wood Lots for Tim- ber only Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	3	2005	12	255	-	14	16				
1930	-	1659	30	294	4	16	5				
1931	-	1429	9	258	1	17	1				
1932	-	1281	41	248	-	21	-				
1933	15	1370	45	235	-	29	12				
1934	15	1787	31	267	10	66	162				
1935	19	1473	37	264	5	83	46				
1936	-	1691	27	242	-	7	3				
1937	4	1561	33	290	29	4	-				
1938	20	1549	11	311	62	22	14				
10 Yr. Ave.	8	1580	28	266	11	28	26				

10 Yr. Ave. Acres - Spring Wheat 1

Popcorn .4 Flaxseed 0

(Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

*Included in "All Tame Hay".

Source: Iowa Department of Agriculture.

Division of Agricultural Statistics.

TABLE 16
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Milk Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Hogs
1870	4155	1345	1668	170	-	20894
1880	13425	4918	7965	706	417	44381
1890	39249	8571	12181	707	2965	69497
1900	47357	8632	11350	653	1372	79079
1910	34615	6696	11999	951	3802	70329
1920	32792	5284	10415	1396	8523	78572
1925	32592	6810	9139	1271	1803	85348
1930	29906	7831	7928	1356	6869	104829
1935	31541	8317	6666	1131	5754	60500
1936	33716	7772	6506	1144	6028	72394
1937	30573	7831	6355	1064	6753	56705
1938	29067	7396	6020	899	5959	70235
1939	29862	7442	5623	1042	8567	76337

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935 inclusive have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted state farm assessor's figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in the table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 17 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted state farm assessor's figures.

*Includes Milk Cows.

TABLE 17
LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
By Townships

Township	1936					1937				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Douglas	381	95	2462	117	3404	308	105	1768	221	2566
East	431	54	2393	112	3463	405	51	1960	406	3380
Frankfort	547	66	2953	36	4667	514	64	2544	97	3236
Garfield	532	63	2757	435	4839	494	60	2879	197	4045
Grant	381	97	2453	493	4109	454	71	2062	225	2802
Lincoln	461	64	2639	141	5789	465	55	2083	230	4695
Pilot Grove	677	85	3000	605	4599	603	72	2747	531	3697
Red Oak	473	79	2545	302	4181	483	80	2363	747	3327
Scott	523	73	2896	312	5415	488	81	2581	260	3366
Sherman	480	76	2599	682	4037	424	87	2022	367	3240
Washington	475	82	2700	494	4270	502	70	2325	765	3453
West	554	81	2521	150	4753	515	73	2139	340	3494
ALL TOWNS	122	24	633	37	834	134	15	672	33	962
COUNTY	6037	939	32551	3916	56360	5789	884	28145	4419	42263

Township	1938					1939				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Douglas	322	110	1505	114	3264	332	103	1999	166	4730
East	385	49	1841	299	4153	367	25	1924	465	4758
Frankfort	551	61	2291	211	4141	508	107	2512	113	4425
Garfield	434	60	2497	737	4417	388	75	2858	689	5029
Grant	429	53	1993	219	3984	390	57	2232	224	4289
Lincoln	463	44	2219	351	5478	439	50	2555	322	6421
Pilot Grove	572	47	2514	572	4616	512	55	2458	897	5138
Red Oak	438	58	2206	174	3392	421	55	2195	366	4160
Scott	472	61	2650	196	4187	468	66	2392	214	4790
Sherman	424	61	2090	180	4157	400	47	2414	2208	4673
Washington	430	77	2357	923	3822	367	83	2077	260	5792
West	497	67	2116	126	4443	507	70	2141	220	5534
ALL TOWNS	117	15	753	38	1017	90	97	580	15	1037
COUNTY	5534	763	27032	4140	51071	5189	890	28437	6159	60776

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 16 for the magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics.

Iowa Department of Agriculture

TABLE 18
CREAMERY STATISTICS
1915-1938

Year	Number of Creameries in County	Butter Made	Butter Sold in Iowa	Butter Sold out of State
		Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1915	1	71	18	53
1916	1	174	73	101
1917	1	164	-	94
1918	2	161	13	39
1919	2	155	1	-
1920	2	425	167	76
1921	2	261	176	85
1922	2	274	36	-
1923	3	362	65	297
1924	3	454	225	229
1925	3	447	176	248
1926	3	580	159	421
1927	3	750	177	555
1928	3	827	238	594
1929	3	800	331	459
1930	3	682	427	242
1931	2	688	543	157
1932	2	754	593	159
1933	2	865	559	205
1934	2	686	686	-
1935	2	505	105	400
1936	2	539	210	340
1937	2	519	477	34
1938	2	762	750	11

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 19
CHICKENS AND EGGS
1880-1935

Year	Chickens Number	Eggs Produced Dozen
1880	43,973	264,177
1885	105,256	297,829
1890	227,472	609,663
1895	166,553	699,037
1900	152,746	739,380
1905	177,762	732,609
1910	235,358	791,555
1915	223,737	999,533
1920	196,052	804,630
1925	214,950	855,164
1930	210,980	1,316,958
1935	182,800	1,331,985

Source: U. S. & Iowa State Census.

TABLE 20
NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED ITEMS

Year	Number of Farms	GRAIN CROPS								
		Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Barley	Rye	Buck-wheat	Soy-beans	Flax-seed
1930	1608	1520	1234	504	9	146	21	0	15	0
1932	1590	1505	1137	579	0	147	15	1	14	2
1934	1620	1524	1015	698	4	51	44	0	69	1
1936	1605	1513	1084	899	6	54	134	1/	64	1
1938	1581	1495	1138	974	10	104	106	1/	30	0
Average	1601	1511	1142	691	6	100	64	0	43	1

Year	Pop-corn	HAY CROPS								Wild Hay
		Clover and Timothy	Alfalfa	Soy-bean	Grain Cut Green	Clover	Timothy	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Hay	
1930	4	231	815	19	1/	647	139	5	60	43
1932	2	108	719	68	146	475	203	59	126	49
1934	0	104	913	174	239	217	48	69	164	45
1936	3	541	1003	154	181	1/	1/	1/	62	40
1938	15	131	733	627	231	1/	1/	1/	116	35
Average	5	223	838	208	194	446	130	44	106	42

Year	GRASS SEED			All Pasture	LIVESTOCK					
	Timothy	Clover Red & Alsike	Sweet Clover		Horses	Hules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Sp. Farrow
1930	16	141	1	1546	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1205
1932	16	30	1	1514	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1206
1934	2	27	23	1610	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1103
1936	7	19	8	1536	1318	304	1435	171	1285	1036
1938	8	16	54	1353	1273	316	1429	153	1298	1139
Average	10	55	17	1512	1298	340	1432	162	1292	1159

Year	EQUIPMENT				MISCELLANEOUS					Other Crops
	Trac-tors	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Pota-toes	Apples	Timber and Wood	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land	
1930	461	103	1363	1062	315	4	55	362	14	50
1932	451	117	1345	832	333	20	39	234	25	62
1934	463	89	1387	948	312	5	33	279	899	73
1936	677	94	1385	1166	620	44	54	272	328	175
1938	823	80	1381	1306	1/	1/	36	418	337	320
Average	571	115	1372	1063	395	18	43	313	321	136

1/ Not given in sources.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics.
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 21
FARM AND LAND TENURE

Year	OWNERS				PART-OWNERS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	618	39.3	90013	33.8	134	11.7	41121	15.4
1930	666	41.4	94990	36.2	164	10.2	36852	14.0
1932	632	39.7	92175	35.3	144	9.1	30421	11.6
1934	612	37.8	90361	34.5	111	6.9	23724	9.1
1936	621	38.7	90179	34.5	119	7.4	27514	10.5
1938	595	37.7	88437	33.7	120	7.5	27915	10.6
1928-38 Average	624	39.1	91026	34.6	140	8.3	31258	11.9

Year	TENANTS				TOTALS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	769	49.0	135277	50.8	1571	100	266411	100
1930	779	48.4	130700	49.8	1609	100	262542	100
1932	815	51.2	138803	53.1	1591	100	261399	100
1934	896	55.3	147680	56.4	1619	100	261765	100
1936	866	53.9	144050	55.0	1606	100	261743	100
1938	866	54.8	146355	55.7	1581	100	262707	100
1928-38 Average	832	52.1	140477	53.5	1596	100	262761	100

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics.
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 22
YEARS OF TENURE
January 1, 1935

Owners	Montgomery County		State of Iowa	
	Number of Farms	Per Cent of County Total	Number of Farms	Per Cent Of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year	30	5.1	4442	5.2
1 year	18	3.1	3198	3.8
2 years	27	4.6	3282	3.8
3 years	13	3.1	2357	3.4
4 years	20	3.4	3228	3.8
5-9 years	93	15.8	11726	13.8
10-14 years	81	13.8	11279	13.2
15 years and over	300	51.1	45076	53.0
TOTALS	537	100.0	85088	100.0
Tenants				
On present farm less than 1 year	154	17.5	21763	20.1
1 year	129	14.7	15053	13.9
2 years	95	10.8	11555	10.7
3 years	62	7.0	8285	7.7
4 years	66	7.5	7564	7.0
5 years and over	374	42.5	43826	40.6
TOTALS	880	100.0	108046	100.0

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 23
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

Acres in Farms	Number of Farms									
	1928		1930		1932		1934		1936	
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total
0- 9	37	2.36	43	2.67	41	2.57	45	2.78	42	2.61
10- 29	62	3.95	67	4.16	62	3.90	70	4.32	62	3.86
30- 49	51	3.25	76	4.72	62	3.90	65	4.01	69	4.30
50- 69	41	2.61	40	2.49	38	2.39	38	2.35	43	2.68
70- 109	277	17.63	290	18.02	308	19.36	318	19.64	310	19.30
110- 149	244	15.53	255	15.85	244	15.34	247	15.26	240	14.94
150- 189	370	23.55	360	22.37	351	22.06	363	22.42	377	23.47
190- 229	145	9.10	142	8.82	131	8.23	133	8.21	133	8.28
230- 269	153	9.74	139	8.64	151	9.49	149	9.20	144	8.97
270- 309	53	3.37	54	3.36	65	4.08	57	3.52	59	3.67
310- 349	69	4.39	61	3.79	64	4.02	67	4.14	53	3.30
350- 389	22	1.40	20	1.24	24	1.51	20	1.24	17	1.06
390- 429	11	.70	23	1.43	20	1.26	14	.86	23	1.43
430- 469	6	.38	7	.44	3	.19	6	.37	7	.44
470- 509	12	.76	12	.75	6	.38	8	.49	5	.31
510- 549	5	.32	3	.19	3	.19	4	.25	7	.44
550- 589	4	.26	4	.25	6	.38	3	.19	3	.19
590- 629	0	0	2	.12	4	.25	3	.19	4	.25
630- 669	4	.26	8	.50	4	.25	4	.25	4	.25
670- 709	1	.06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
710-over	6	.38	3	.19	4	.25	5	.31	4	.25
Total Farms	1571	100.00	1609	100.00	1591	100.00	1619	100.00	1606	100.00
									1581	100.00

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics.
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 24
AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND RADIOS
1926-39

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	1783	219	233	686
1927	1808	221	276	908
1928	1817	225	326	999
1929	1861	231	363	1062
1930	1866	228	470	1120
1931	1746	199	489	1118
1932	1688	162	471	1096
1933	1539	121	452	842
1934	1606	100	469	868
1935	1571	92	491	960
1936	1586	92	593	1111
1937	1629	98	738	1234
1938	1571	94	830	1254
1939	1599	88	886	1350

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics.
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 25
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS
January 1, 1937

Township	Insurance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mtg. Com- panies	Fed. Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpor- ate Owned
East	848	240	-	156	160	80	1484	7.34
Scott	1520	-	-	-	420	240	2180	9.71
Grant	400	40	-	-	-	-	440	1.96
West	1400	-	-	-	-	138	1538	7.07
Washington	1835	120	277	120	-	-	2352	10.74
Frankfort	452	160	-	-	-	320	932	4.09
Red Oak	519	240	-	-	-	-	759	3.34
Garfield	580	180	-	-	320	-	1080	5.06
Douglas	1360	640	-	200	395	-	2595	11.50
Pilot Grove	1328	-	-	350	600	-	2278	9.50
Sherman	2154	504	-	-	160	-	2818	13.03
Lincoln	1279	-	160	30	-	-	1519	6.82
County Total	13705	2124	437	906	2055	778	20095	7.51

Source: Department of Economics and Sociology.
Iowa State College

TABLE 26
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS
January 1, 1939

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mtg. Com- panies	Fed. Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpor- ate Owned
East	1148	240	-	455	160	80	2083	10.30
Scott	1680	-	-	396	280	240	2596	11.57
Grant	400	40	-	-	-	-	440	1.96
West	1680	-	-	-	-	138	1818	8.36
Washington	2164	120	-	420	-	-	2704	12.20
Frankfort	420	160	-	-	-	320	900	3.95
Red Oak	519	240	-	-	-	-	759	3.34
Garfield	740	180	-	-	320	-	1240	5.31
Douglas	2315	240	-	200	665	-	3420	15.13
Pilot Grove	1608	-	-	190	800	-	2598	10.33
Sherman	2434	504	-	-	70	-	3008	13.91
Lincoln	1655	230	107	30	-	-	2072	9.31
County Total	16763	1954	107	1741	2295	778	23638	8.37

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology.
Iowa State College

TABLE 27
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS
1880-1935

Year	Number of Farms*	Number of Acres*	Value of Land	Value of Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Land & Bldgs.	
						Per Acre	Per Farm
1880	1,794	229,193	-	-	5,326,378	23.24	2,969
1890	1,841	258,881	-	-	8,671,195	33.49	4,710
1900	1,940	272,067	12,045,480	1,976,010	14,021,490	51.54	7,228
1910	1,766	266,403	29,355,145	3,923,580	33,278,725	124.92	18,844
1920	1,650	258,887	59,978,076	7,463,900	67,541,976	260.89	40,935
1925	1,626	249,992	36,694,283	8,774,275	45,468,558	181.88	27,963
1930	1,615	266,379	30,699,011	8,030,030	38,729,041	145.39	23,981
1935	1,677	264,830	-	-	21,824,564	82.41	13,014

Source: United States Census

*Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin are due to differences in sources of data.

TABLE 28
REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES
COLLECTIBLE IN 1939, FOR ALL PURPOSES
(Exclusive of Special Assessments)

	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax	\$ 8,940.84	\$ 30,842.44	\$ 39,783.28
Soldiers' Bonus Tax	3,382.32	5,542.96	8,925.28
General County Tax	6,705.63	23,132.01	29,837.64
Court Expense Tax	1,685.36	5,813.75	7,499.11
Poor Tax	6,705.64	23,131.83	29,837.47
Insane Tax, State Hospital	447.04	1,542.13	1,989.17
Insane Tax, County Hospital	-	-	-
County School Tax	1,117.62	3,855.29	4,972.91
Soldiers' Relief Tax	268.23	925.27	1,193.50
General County Bond Tax	8,538.52	29,454.56	37,993.08
Court House Tax	-	-	-
Emergency Tax	4,470.41	15,421.25	19,891.66
Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication	-	-	-
Secondary Roads - Construction	2,235.22	7,710.62	9,945.84
Secondary Roads - Maintenance	8,373.09	75,147.65	83,520.74
District School Tax	112,018.88	133,016.60	245,035.48
City Tax	59,545.58	-	59,545.58
Miscellaneous Taxes	-	1,117.33	1,117.33
Total	224,434.38	356,653.69	581,088.07*

*Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers' Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report,
State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 29
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Number of Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	-	1	2
2. 1 room rural elementary	73	67	62
3. 2 or more-room rural elementary	-	-	-
4. Elementary, not rural	12	12	11
5. Separately organized Jr. High	2	-	2
6. Jr.-Sr. High, one organization	-	-	-
7. Separately organized Sr. High	-	-	-
8. Regular High, 4 years or less	8	8	8
9. Junior College	1	1	1
Total Number of Schools	96	89	86

TABLE 30
ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Enrollment in Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	19	32	66
2. One room rural elementary	1099	973	764
3. Two or more-room rural elementary	-	-	-
4. Elementary, not rural	1872	1806	1418
5. * Jr. - Sr. High, 1 organization	89	-	296
6. Regular High, 4 years or less	1096	1175	1033
7. Junior College	41	74	89
Total Enrollment in all Schools	4216	4060	3666

*Includes enrollment for school
Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 29.

Source: Annual Report,
State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 31
MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE
January 1939

Type of Surface	Primary Roads Outside Corporation	Secondary Roads		Total Mileage in Road System
		County Truck	Local County	
Earth				
Unimproved	-	-	17.0	17.0
Improved	-	82.50	656.50	746.0
Surfaced				
Soil surfaced	-	-	-	-
Shale	-	-	-	-
Gravel	-	21.50	-	21.50
Stone	-	9.0	2.50	11.50
Paved				
Bituminous	16.2	-	-	16.2
Concrete	46.1	-	-	46.1
Brick	-	-	-	-
County Total	62.3	120.0	676.0	858.30

Source: Annual Report, Iowa Highway
Commission, 1938.



